

Help Clean Up the Illinois River and Lake Tenkiller:

- Recycle oil, antifreeze, batteries, pesticides, fertilizers, paint, and other household pollutants. Call Solid Waste Institute for details (back panel).
- Test your lawn and garden soil before applying fertilizer. Call County OSU Extension for details.
- Follow instructions carefully when applying pesticides and disposing of the containers.
- Report incidents of illegal dumping to the **OK Dept. of Environmental Quality Hotline, 1-800-522-0206.**
- If you notice sediment (soil) running off into the street, contact your local Public Works or Mayor's Office. Sediment is the #1 pollution problem in our creeks!
- Maintain your car to prevent oil and other automotive fluids from leaking.
- Try eco-friendly products and techniques for lawn, garden, and household cleaning. Call your County OSU Extension office for help.
- Reduce litter through education and volunteer cleanups. Call the Solid Waste Institute and Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission for help.
- Clean up after pets. Their waste adds fecal bacteria and fertilizer nutrients to the runoff.

Volunteers who provide this brochure are marking neighborhood storm drain inlets. They are part of state and county projects to reduce nonpoint source pollution and improve water quality awareness. They ask you to view your, lawns, driveways, storm drains and bar ditches as if they were the banks of the Illinois River.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Blue Thumb Volunteer Water Quality Project: 918-280-1598

Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission:
918-456-3251

Solid Waste Institute of Northeast Oklahoma: 918-456-0116

County Conservation Districts and Natural Resources Conservation Service:
Adair Co.: 918-696-7612
Cherokee Co.: 918-456-1919
Delaware Co.: 918-253-8550

County OSU Cooperative Extension Service:
Adair Co.: 918-696-2553
Cherokee Co.: 918-456-6163
Delaware Co. 918-253-4332

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by Preventing Urban Storm Water Pollution



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Oklahoma Conservation Commission
and
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